

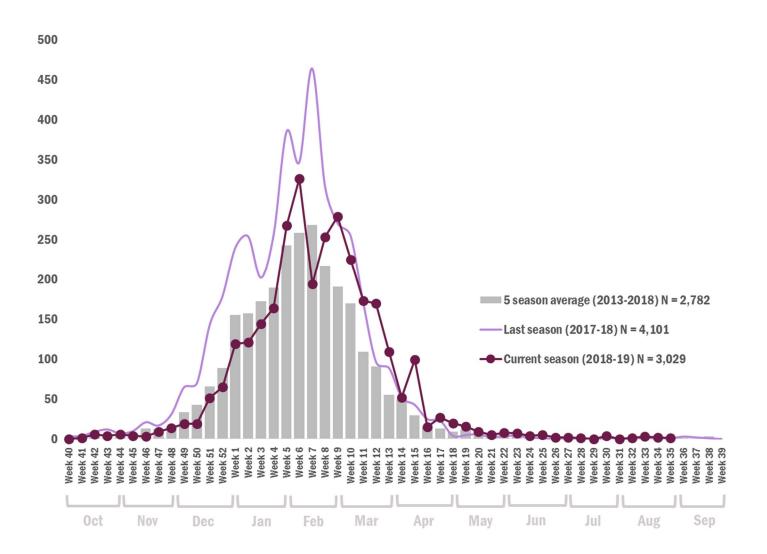
## RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS IN MARICOPA COUNTY

**WEEKS 34 & 35** (Aug 18 – Aug 31, 2019)

All data are preliminary and may change as more reports are received.

The 2018-2019 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) season starts on 9/30/2018 (week 40 of 2018) and continues through 9/28/2019 (week 39 of 2019). Through **week 35** of 2019, **3,029** RSV cases have been laboratory confirmed in Maricopa County.

## LABORATORY-CONFIRMED RSV CASES BY WEEK





## **RSV THIS YEAR COMPARED TO PRIOR YEARS**

	Cumulative Season Total	Current Week Total
2018-2019	3,029	1
2017-2018	4,095	1
5 Season Average (2013-2018)	2,776	2
% difference compared to 2017-2018 season	-26%	0%
% difference compared to 5 season average	9%	-50%
% difference compared to last week	0%	-50%

Those less than one year of age are most affected by RSV:

Age Group	Cases	Cases per 100,000 population
Age <1	1,345	2,477
Age 1 - 4	865	379
Age 5 - 17	135	19
Age 18 - 64	324	14
Age 65 +	360	78

## The Maricopa County Department of Public Health wishes to thank all of the RSV surveillance participants:

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Information on RSV activity for the state, the U.S. and the world may be found at the following websites:

https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/flu/index.php#surveillance-home (ADHS)

https://www.cdc.gov/surveillance/nrevss/rsv/natl-trend.html (CDC)

https://www.who.int/influenza/rsv/en/ (WHO)